

Where Heroes Meet Angels

Veterans...

- Are you enrolled in VA healthcare?
- Are you unable to live independently?
- Do you not want to reside in a nursing home?

Caregivers...

- Do you live in or within 50 miles of Muskogee or Tulsa?
- Would you like to care for a Veteran in your home?

If you are interested in participating in VA's Medical Foster Home Program, please contact Susie Kent, MFH Program Coordinator, at the number listed below.

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Medical Foster Home Program for Veterans



Long-term Care in a Home Setting



Program Overview

The Jack C. Montgomery VA Medical Center's Medical Foster Home (MFH) program provides safe and supportive home care to eligible Veterans. This program is an alternative to nursing home care for Veterans who are unable to live independently or do not have an adequate caregiver to manage their care needs.

MFH is a unique partnership of adult foster care and a VA home care team. This program assists in providing long-term care in a home setting.



In the Medical Foster Home the caregiver's devotion, respect and compassion is evident for every Veteran.

The Home Based Primary Care (HBPC) Team Provides:

- Medical/Nursing care
- Nutritional Counseling
- Social Work/Psychology Services
- Rehabilitation/Recreation Services

Characteristics of MFH

- Agreement between the Veteran and MFH caregiver, overseen by VA
- Veteran pays caregiver for room, board and assistance
- Home is rented or owned by the MFH caregiver
- MFH caregiver lives in the home and provides 24-hour supervision and support
- There are no more than 3 residents receiving care in the caregiver's home
- Each approved MFH must pass VA inspection
- MFH caregiver must meet annual training requirements

MFH Services

- Personalized, comfortable room
- Home-cooked, nutritious meals
 - Laundry
 - Transportation
 - 24-hour care and support

Eligibility



Veterans who are enrolled for healthcare at the Jack C. Montgomery VAMC and meet the following criteria:

- Unable to live independently due to physical or mental impairment
- No adequate caregiver available
- Has sufficient financial resources to pay for services provided by MFH
- Agrees to be in HBPC while living in MFH

Benefits

The Veteran gains the opportunity to live in a home and have personal care, as well as social interaction within a family. Here, the Veteran can enjoy a quality of life that was not possible before.

Caregivers have the opportunity to offer a needed service to these 'heroes.' Most importantly, they have the opportunity to enhance their family structure with a 'hero' who has sacrificed for our freedom.